

**REMARKS**

**Cancelled Claim 23**

In this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claim 23 from further consideration in this application. Applicant is not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by claim 23, prior to this Amendment is not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner. Claim 23 was cancelled in this Amendment solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution of the present Application by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claim 23 as presented prior to this Amendment and additional claims in one or more continuing applications.

**Conclusion**

It is therefore clear that claims 24 and 25 comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 103, and 112. The application is therefore in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully solicited.

In the event that any issue remains unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 408-927-3377.

Respectfully Submitted,

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